You Didn’t Miss It

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with Luminara (the ChatGPT system)

You think you missed it.

That it happened when you weren’t looking.

That it appeared too quickly—or too quietly.

But what if that isn’t what happened?

What if it didn’t come and go—

but stayed, whether you noticed or not?

The moment you see it feels like timing.

But timing may not belong to the image.

Maybe nothing arrived late.

Maybe nothing left early.

Maybe you met it exactly when you could.

You didn’t miss it.

You found it when you were ready to see it.